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MERSHON CENTER CO-SPONSORS CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW



The Mershon Center for International Security Studies is a co-sponsor for "[Diplomatic Dialogue: Public opinion and public diplomacy in international relations](#)," a one-day conference to be held on October 11, 2018, at the Gorchakov Foundation in Moscow.

Organized by Mershon affiliates [Erik Nisbet](#) and [Olga Kamenchuk](#), co-directors of the Mershon Center's [Eurasian Security and Governance Program](#), the conference will bring together mixed panels composed of top international and Russian experts speaking about the intersections of public diplomacy, public opinion, and foreign policy in each country and their relevance to U.S.-Russia foreign relations.



- Among the questions to be considered are:
- What role does the public opinion play in shaping foreign policy?
  - What are the risks of knowledge gaps in international relations?
  - What are the current and future perspectives for U.S.-Russia relations?

Leading researchers and experts from George Washington University, Ohio State's Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Russian Public Opinion Research Center (VCIOM), Institute of World Economy and International Relations (Russian Academy of Sciences), Russian State University for the Humanities, St. Petersburg State University, USC Center for Public Diplomacy, Oklahoma State University School of Global Studies, and other institutions will discuss these issues at the conference.

**Date:** October 11, 2018; 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
**Venue:** Gorchakov Fund, Moscow, 105064 Yakovoapostolsky pereulok, 10 str. 1  
**Working languages:** Russian, English. Simultaneous translation is provided.  
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